

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 12 2016 to 0600 January 13 2016



Rockslide SR 299 in Trinity County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

In State of the Union Address, Obama Confronts Americans' Fears

(NY Times) President Obama on Tuesday set forth an ambitious vision for America's future but conceded his own failure to heal the political divisions holding back progress, calling it a lasting disappointment of his tenure. In a prime-time televised speech that avoided the usual litany of policy prescriptions, Mr. Obama used his final State of the Union address to paint a hopeful portrait of the nation after seven years of his leadership, with a resurgent economy and better standing in the world despite inequality at home and terrorism abroad. But Mr. Obama, who campaigned for president on promises of hope and change, and vowed when he took office to transform Washington and politics itself, accepted responsibility for falling far short of that goal. "The United States of America is the most powerful nation on Earth. Period. It's not even close. It's not even close!" President Obama told a joint session of Congress on Tuesday night. "It's one of the few regrets of my presidency, that the rancor and suspicion between the parties has gotten worse instead of better," Mr. Obama said, adding that "a president with the gifts of Lincoln or Roosevelt might have better bridged the divide." He acknowledged that many Americans feel frightened and shut out of a political and economic system they view as rigged against their interests, even as he offered an implicit rebuke of Republicans who are playing on those insecurities in the race to succeed him. "As frustration grows, there will be voices urging us to fall back into tribes, to scapegoat fellow citizens who don't look like us, or pray like us, or vote like we do, or share the same background," Mr. Obama said. "We can't afford to go down that path." He repeatedly sought to contrast Republicans' bleak appraisals of the state of the nation with his own upbeat assessment. He called his opponents' version "a fiction" and defended his decisions, many of them flash points for the partisan divide. Mr. Obama implicitly singled out Donald J. Trump, the leading Republican presidential candidate, for pointed criticism, saying that Americans must resist calls to stigmatize all Muslims at a time of threats from the Islamic State. "Will we respond to the changes of our time with fear, turning inward as a nation, and turning against each other as a people?" Mr. Obama said. "Or will we face the future with confidence in who we are, what we stand for, and the incredible things we can do together?"

International News – Significant Events

Iran releases U.S. sailors after brief detention

(Reuters) Iran released ten U.S. sailors on Wednesday after holding them overnight, bringing a swift end to an incident that had rattled nerves days ahead of the expected implementation of a landmark nuclear accord between Tehran and world powers. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said it had freed the sailors after determining they had entered Iranian territorial waters by mistake. The sailors had been detained aboard two U.S. Navy patrol boats in the Gulf on Tuesday. "Our technical investigations showed the two U.S. Navy boats entered Iranian territorial waters inadvertently," the IRGC said in a statement carried by state television. "They were released in international waters after they apologized," it added. Confirming the sailors' safe release, the Pentagon said there were no indications they were harmed while in Iranian custody. A carefully worded statement did not explain how the sailors and their two riverine command boats ended up being detained by Iran, saying only that "the Navy will investigate the circumstances that led to the sailors' presence in Iran". The sailors were later taken ashore by U.S. Navy aircraft, while other sailors took charge of the boats and headed towards Bahrain, their original destination. U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said he was pleased the sailors had been freed and appreciated "the timely way in which this situation was resolved". He added: "I want to personally thank Secretary of State John Kerry for his diplomatic engagement with Iran to secure our sailors' swift return."

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Critical Concerns

San Bernardino County, Power outage, Southern California Edison (SCE)

- There are no requests for state assistance or unmet needs at this time.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A storm system is still on track to bring rain and wind to northwest California today
 - 12 hour rainfall amounts since Tuesday afternoon have been over an inch across the northern mountains and Coast Range, and around half an inch over the northern Sacramento Valley.
 - Winds look lighter than with previous system, but there could be gusts to 40 mph.
- Central California will receive measureable precipitation; as high as 5 inches of new snow above 5000 feet in the Yosemite area.
 - The San Joaquin Valley will see up to a tenth of an inch and the Sierra Foothills, as much as a quarter inch.

Southern California

- Northwest to north winds will develop behind the exiting front mostly affecting the I-5 Corridor, Santa Barbara County Mountains and adjacent South Coast.
- High surf conditions will continue along the Central Coast through this afternoon as a decaying westerly swell continues to affect the coastal waters.
 - Surf of 12 to 15 feet will subside overnight to 8 to 10 feet and persist through the afternoon.
 - The high surf may continue Wednesday night into Thursday.
 - The high tide at 1130 hours may be high enough to support minor beach erosion or minor tidal overflow in low-lying areas.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Post frontal shower activity will be observed today. Another Pacific front will bring rain and high elevation snow on Thursday and Thursday night. The inclement weather pattern will continue through the remainder of the week as a series of Pacific storms impact the West.

Medford Weather:

Another round of showers is present as the front approaches the coast this morning. A few strokes of lightning are occurring offshore as the cold pool moves in on the trailing edge of the front.

Reno Weather:

A series of storm systems will impact the Sierra through early next week. Gusty winds will occur at times especially in higher elevations, along with periods of rain and snow. Most of the snow for today is expected from the Tahoe region northward into Lassen County. The next storm is likely to bring moderate snow to northeast California late Thursday and Thursday night.

San Francisco Weather:

A weakening frontal system will spread mainly light to moderate rain tonight and Wednesday. The North Bay and Santa Cruz Mountains will have the greatest rain totals with this frontal system as southerly wind flow enhances rain rates especially on south facing slopes. A break in the rain arrives Thursday followed by another chance of rain Thursday night into Friday. Off and on rain chances will persist through next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Wet pattern continues for Northern California into next week.

Hanford Weather:

A Pacific storm system will bring rain and higher elevation snow to Central California today with gusty winds through and below the Kern County Mountain passes. Continued variable clouds and periods of light rain and snow for next several days as weak disturbances continue to move through the area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Two weak frontal systems will bring light rain showers today and Saturday, mostly north of Point Conception. Otherwise, fair skies with periods of offshore winds and cool temperatures with slight warming on Sunday. More weak frontal systems are possible next week.

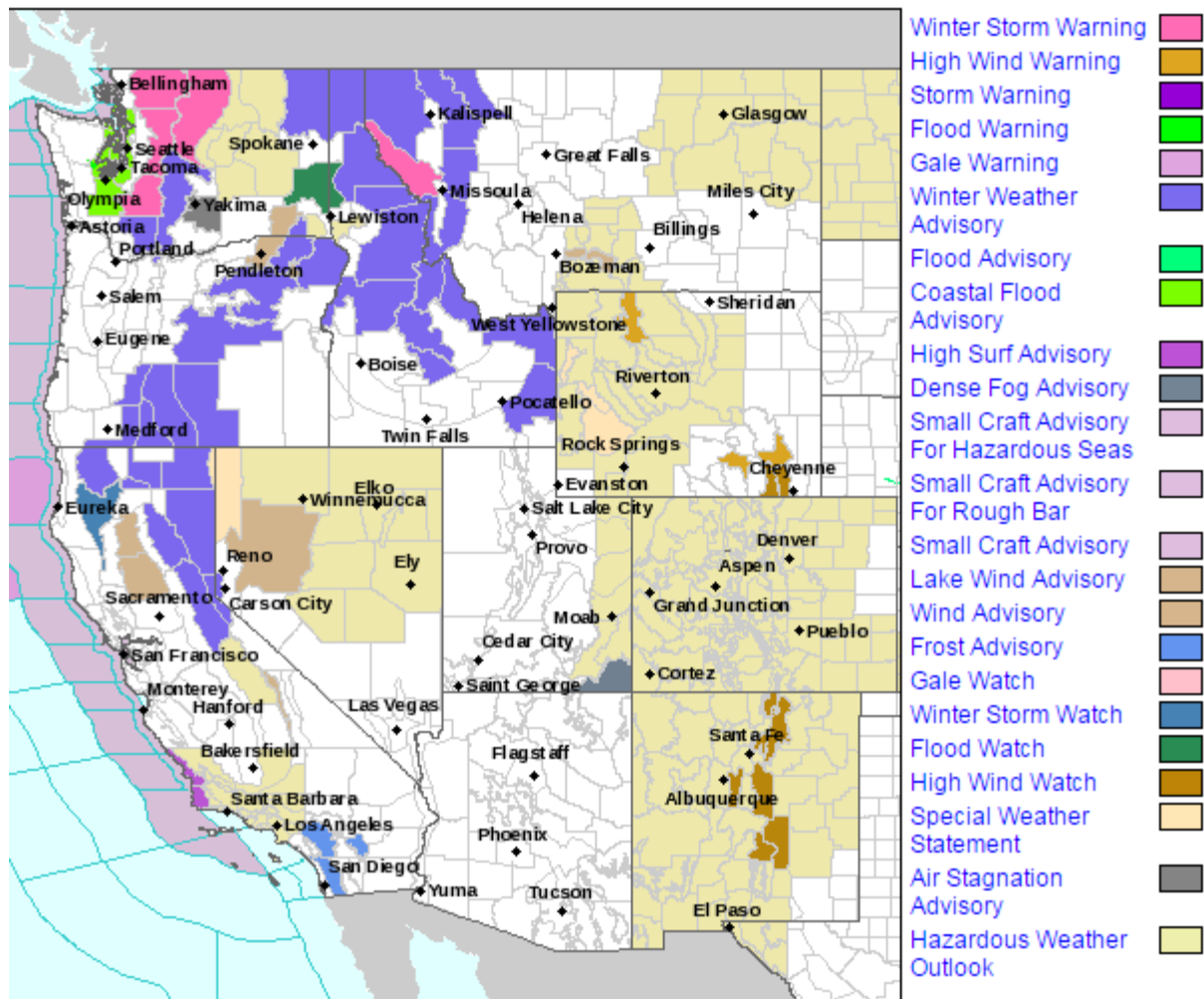
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Areas of frost will persist in the valleys and deserts this morning. A few sprinkles are possible late this evening with little to no accumulation expected. Fair and mild weather will prevail for Thursday through early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

A series of weak storm systems will move through this week, clipping the Sierra and Southern Great Basin with some shower chances at times. Gusty winds will impact the Sierra, Owens Valley, and western Mojave Desert today and again on Friday. Temperatures this week are expected to be near normal.

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.